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SUBJ: FCIA CREDIT INSURANCE REQUEST FOR SALE OF TWO VIP

COMMENTS TO P.X. LEVANTIS PUBLISHERS S.A.

REF STATE 104960

1. TWO VIP COMMENTS IN THIS TRANSACTION ARE INTENDED FOR P.X. LEVANTIS PUBLISHERS S.A., 79 ALEXANDROU STREET, THESSALONIKI, NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS. THE FIRM IS A CORPORATION CONTROLLED BY LEVANTIS FAMILY AND HEADED BY MRS. ANASTASSIA (TESSA) SIMIDJI, CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR. MRS. SIMIDJI IS DAUGHTER OF THE LATE PETER LEVANTIS, FOUNDER OF THE ENTERPRISE AND FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (1954-55), SOCIAL WELFARE (1955-56) AND EDUCATION (1956-57). THE CORPORATION PUBLISHERS "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" ONE OF NORTHERN GREECE'S LEADING DAILIES. IT IS A WELL MANAGED FIRM AND ITS BUSINESS ACTIVITIES ARE REPORTEDLY SOUND.

2. EMBASSY PERCEIVED NO POLITICAL OR OTHER REASONS WHY ECIA AND EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT CONSIDER REQUEST.
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